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Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Fiji, Guatemala, Guinea, Indonesia, Japan, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Mongolia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Republic of Korea, Samoa, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa and Uruguay: draft resolution

Nuclear testing

The General Assembly,

Welcoming the easing of international tension and the strengthening of trust between States which have prevailed following the end of the cold war,

Reaffirming that the cessation of all nuclear testing will contribute to the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons in all its aspects, to the process of nuclear disarmament leading to the ultimate objective of the complete elimination of nuclear weapons, and therefore to the further enhancement of international peace and security,

Convinced that the cessation of all nuclear testing will provide a favourable climate for the conclusion of negotiations on a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty,

Considering that nuclear testing is not consistent with undertakings by the nuclear-weapon States at the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Deeply concerned about the potential negative effects of underground nuclear testing on health and the environment,

Sharing alarm expressed, internationally, regionally and nationally, at recent nuclear tests,

1. Commends those nuclear-weapon States observing nuclear testing moratoria, and urges them to continue these moratoria pending the entry into force of a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty;

2. Strongly deplores all current nuclear testing;

3. Strongly urges the immediate cessation of all nuclear testing.